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**Probate Court Sessions.**  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX will be held at the Island Pond, on the first Monday of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and first Monday of each month, and on the first Saturday of each month, at any place in the county, at the discretion of the court.

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**EDISON'S NEW BATTERY.**  
Inventor Says It Will Revolutionize Surface Car Traffic.  
Thomas A. Edison recently declared that he was about to revolutionize surface car traffic by means of his perfected storage battery.  
It is the opinion of the inventor that tests which he contemplates making on the Third Avenue line in New York in the spring will prove that future traction investments will consist solely in the purchase of cars, the battery equipment and the erection of comparatively cheap charging stations in addition to the laying of rails.  
"I have been working on the storage battery for a number of months with the idea in mind of adding the heavy investment which goes with each venture of the kind nowadays," said Mr. Edison. "A generating station which must remain practically idle most of the night is naturally a drain on the resources of any company, and after I have demonstrated the commercial practicability of the storage battery I have no doubt that future investments will confine themselves to the battery system."  
"I have made no changes in the battery which I perfected years ago. The elements are the same—nickel, with an alkali reaction—but I have made those improvements that are bound to follow steady experimentation. I am now I am convinced that I have the battery that is needed. I am satisfied I could put a car into service today that would run a whole day without recharging, but there will be practical tests for a couple of months in New York."

**PLAN TO VIVIFY THE SOUTH.**  
Million Dollar Building to Be Erected in Washington to Exhibit Products.  
The executive committee of the southern commercial congress recently began its campaign for vivifying the south in a business way by calling for subscriptions to aid in erecting a million dollar building in Washington which is to be used as headquarters for the congress, says an Atlanta dispatch. A large part of the proposed building is to be used for housing on exhibition the products of the south. As the result of a call for subscriptions \$25,000 was at once pledged. Fifteen states are to take part in the movement, and the promoters say there will be no trouble in securing the million dollars needed. The plan involves the practical establishment of commerce and labor, managed by practical business men directed to the development of the south's resources rather than the exploitation of localities, directing immigration to the whole section rather than to a single community and bringing to the attention of investors from other sections the opportunities offered by the south.

**The Turkish Navy.**  
In the Turkish navy the crew and officers of a warship form a regiment and the officers hold the same rank as in the army. The captain is lieutenant colonel, and so on.

**"Cranks of War."**  
Under the name of "cranks of war" cannon were used by Edward III. of England against the Scots in 1327.

**The Straits Settlements.**  
The Straits Settlements is what is known as a free colony. The only duty in force is on beer, wine, liquor and opium, all other articles being admitted free of duty.

**Plaster of Paris.**  
When you have occasion to use plaster of paris wet it with vinegar instead of water; then it will be like putty and can be smoothed better, as it will not "set" for half an hour, while plaster wet with water hardens at once.

**Brain and Body.**  
Tests by German physiologists have demonstrated that when a person is deprived of sleep it is the brain that suffers most, while when the body is deprived of food the brain holds its own the longest of all the organs.

**Music.**  
The Chinese claim music was invented by Emperor Fuhsi some 3,000 years before the Christian era.

**Automobile Force.**  
An automobile weighing a ton and running sixty miles an hour is said to have 25 per cent more striking force than a twelve pound shot fired from a gun at a muzzle velocity of a thousand feet per second.

**Monster Ant Hills.**  
Ant hills in west Africa sometimes reach the enormous height of fifteen feet.

**Cement For Glass.**  
The best cement for mending glass and metal articles is a paste of equal parts of gum arabic, water and calomel. It must be used as soon as mixed, as it soon hardens.

**Foley's Ointment.**  
Foley's Ointment cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orin is superior to pills and tablets as it does not grip or nauseate. Why take anything else?—John W. Thurston.

**Revelation.**  
The truth that "figures never lie" I never dared assert. Until I saw Babette go by clad in her new sheath skirt. But now I know, I must confess—My feeling can't be hid—That when it comes to women's dress I was better off if they did.—Judge.

**Extent of His Knowledge.**  
Stanton—What do they use to extract gold from quartz? Weddely—I don't know, but women use tears to extract it from men's pockets.—New York Press.

**At the Charity Fair.**  
She offered unto me a kiss. But, strange to say, I hesitated. Although she was a winsome miss Who offered unto me a kiss—But you paid fifty for the bliss; To charity 'twas dedicated. She offered unto me a kiss. But, strange to say, I hesitated.—Yale Record.

**The One Horsepower Kind.**  
"Walk more," said the physician. "But," he protested, "I already have an automobile." "Get another," was the stern dictum.—New York Sun.

**At the Hash House.**  
"You spoke too late," as the boarder said when he heard a chirping as he swallowed a hard boiled egg.—Purple Cow.

**A Protest.**  
"Early to bed and early to rise" Has made me very healthy. But, very much to my surprise, It's never made me wealthy.—Judge.

**At the Hash House.**  
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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1909.			
NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.			
CASH INCOME		DISBURSEMENTS	
Premiums.	\$5,828,98	Death Claims	\$1,483,587.33
Interest and Rent.	1,588,10	Dividends.	279,808.14
Considerations for Annuities.	4,453.48	Annuities.	285,303.86
All other sources.	793.49	Matured Endowments.	554,861.73
		Surrender Values.	854,145.97
		Total to Policy Holders.	3,457,487.02
		All other Disbursements.	1,196,174.66
		Income Saved	\$3,248,009.37
TOTAL	\$7,901,671.05	TOTAL	\$7,901,671.05
ASSETS (Paid for Basis)		LIABILITIES (Paid for Basis)	
U. S. State and Municipal Bonds.	\$1,479,746.24	Insurance Reserves.	\$34,471,869.00
Mortgages, First Liens.	1,211,651.95	Annuity Reserves.	3,122,673.00
Policy Loans and Premium Notes.	7,066,741.78	Extra Reserves.	204,586.82
Real Estate, Book Value.	450,500.00	Trust Fund Reserves.	75,109.00
Cash in Banks and Office.	1,128,714.69	Policy Claims under adjustment.	115,290.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued.	440,475.38	Other Liabilities.	60,799.58
Deferred and Unreported Premiums.	656,687.12	Taxes payable in 1909.	144,860.53
Due from Agents.	1,552.67	Dividends payable in 1909	530,955.12
		SURPLUS.	\$5,279,925.70
TOTAL	\$44,026,069.73	TOTAL.	\$44,026,069.73

**STATE OF VERMONT.—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
We hereby certify that under our direction Mr. David Parks Fackler, Consulting Actuary, of New York City, has computed the policy reserves of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, as of December 31, 1908, and finds the amount of both Life and Annuity reserves to be \$37,587,166 on a paid for basis.  
GUY W. BAILEY  
EDWARD H. DEAVITT } Insurance Commissioners

PROGRESS IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.					
JAN. 1	INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS	INSURANCE IN FORCE	JAN. 1
1899	\$3,823,882	\$16,146,052	\$1,929,337	\$ 80,654,458	1899
1909	7,901,671	44,026,069	5,279,926	154,147,943	1909

**W. W. SPRAGUE & SON,** General Agents, St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
**JOHN H. LAROCHE,** Special Agent.

**A Partisan Shot.**  
"Think you are my brother's?" I am inclined to disbelieve you. But I am sorry for your mother's sake.  
"Oh, that's all right, sir! Mother says she doesn't see how I've put up with you as long as I have."—Judge.

**His Scorn of Gold.**  
He wrote: "A man and free am I. Life's joys within my heart I hold. No wealth could ever dearer treasure buy. And so I scorn the rich man's gold."  
He thought: "My love, here's hoping this will touch his aching, the editor. And bring from him the check which is what I'm inspired to writing for!"—Kansas City Times.

**A Scotch Bull.**  
An old Scotch lawyer, writing of an estate he had just bought, added: "There is a chapel upon it. In which my wife and I wish to be buried if our lives are spared."—Tit-Bits.

**Varying Results.**  
To show us whether it will shine or snow The weather prophet in good conscience tries. Sometimes he says: "I told you so!" Sometimes he murmurs, "I apologize."—Washington Star.

**Art Criticism.**  
"I don't like marble statues," said the duffy young thing. "They always look as if they had a catarrh or something of that kind the matter with their eyes."—Chicago Tribune.

**Wouldn't Stay.**  
There was a young fellow from Mars Who rode once or twice on our cars. Like the rest of the chaps, He could only get straps. So he left and went back to the stars.—New York Herald.

**Where It Exists.**  
Mrs. Wiggins—John, what is an absolute vacuum?  
Wiggins—An absolute vacuum, my dear, is something that exists only in your mind.—Chicago News.

**La Decolletee.**  
Here is a subtle joke to quote—We hope it's not too jolly—My lady wears a pony coat When she goes out de-colly.—Harper's Weekly.

**Sad but Common Case.**  
Knicker—Did Jones lose control of his auto?  
Barker—Entirely. His chauffeur won't let him use it at all.—New York Sun.

**Now come the slippy days when we**  
Shall either have to crawl Or have some fellow, when we slip, Cry: "Mercy! Did you fall?"—New York Telegram.

**Slang Translated.**  
"What do they mean, pa, when they say that somebody has taken your butter, I guess."—Town Topics.

**Hot and Cold.**  
Young man, you have no doubt observed That paradox or not—A frigid bow from a charming maid—Will make you boiling hot.—Chicago News.

**Naturally Elevated.**  
"I suppose aeroplanes will always be expensive."  
"Well, naturally they come high."—Baltimore American.

**Made to Break.**  
We watch them by the wayside fall; We hear them crash against the wall; These resolutions, fair, yet frail, All broken lie along the trail.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
The Only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—Made from Grapes—A Guarantee of Pure, Healthful, Delicious Food